

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**

##### **Senate Bill 48**

Relating to: catch and release bass and muskellunge fishing.

By Senators Holperin, Miller, Vinehout, Wirch, Cowles, Leibham, Hansen, Taylor and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Milroy, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Clark, Danou, Hubler, Kerkman, Meyer, Suder, Townsend, Zigmunt, Smith, Vruwink, Gunderson and Kaufert.

February 11, 2009      Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

February 19, 2009      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:      (7)      Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Absent:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- John Alberts, Oconomowoc — Lac du Flambeau
- Gerard Hellenbrand, Madison — Capitol City Muskies Inc
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- James Olson, Madison — Capitol City Muskies Inc
- Jim Holperin, Eagle River — 12th Senate District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Joe Hennessy, Madison — Department of Natural Resources

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 26, 2009

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen,  
Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Leibham, seconded by Senator Plale that  
**Senate Bill 48** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen,  
Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Elizabeth Novak  
Committee Clerk